



## Susan Clark

November 27, 1946 - December 25, 2024

Princeton - Susan "Susie" Patricia Clark passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Princeton, IL, to Robert and Lorraine (Oechsel) Clark, Susie was a shining light who never met a stranger. Every person she encountered became a new friend, and her boundless love extended to all people and animals alike.

Susie had a special affection for her beloved cat, Sassy, who was her faithful companion for 20 years. She never passed by a child or animal without stopping to greet them, spreading joy wherever she went.

She had a deep love for music, western movies, shopping trips with friends, and enjoying nature, but nothing brought her more happiness than her family—closely followed by her passion for fried chicken.

Susie worked at Gateway Services for 38 years, where she developed independent living and life skills. Her life was a testament to resilience, kindness, and an unshakable spirit.

She is survived by her sister Tina (Rich) Eckdahl; two nieces, Jennifer (Ben) Eckard of Spring Hill, FL, and Jolynn (Jason) Scandrol; four great-nephews,

Anthony and Alexander Scandrol and Joe and Aaron Eckdahl; her special friend Mark Springer; as well as numerous cousins and friends who became family and cherished her deeply.

Preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lorraine Clark, her nephew Craig Eckdahl, and her cherished cat, Sassy.

Susie's legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to tri county Humane Society, American Cancer Society, Gateway Services or American Cancer Society.

Susie's favorite color was purple, to honor her memory, the family ask in her loving memory that you please wear something purple to her services.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. and Monuments.

Services to follow with Pastor Darin Jones Officiating.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ I have known Suzie for years very sad she will be dearly missed  
God bless her and her family

Cheryl elders - January 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss.she will be missed allway enjoyed her  
friendliness when she saw you my sympathies to your family

Marilyn Borri - January 04, 2025 at 12:25 PM

PK

“ Condolences for the loss of Susie. In lieu of  
flowers, a donation will be made to our local  
gateway services in her name.



Peggy Ali Khan - December 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ I will always and forever remember Susie  
saying “can I help” she was the most loving  
and helpful person I had the honor of knowing  
and loving. She will be forever missed.



Shari - December 30, 2024 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy Tina. Before covid I would run into her and always liked to chat with her. I told I was your friend and sometimes brought up the Cigar Store. She was special and yes, a joy too. God Bless you all and prayers and love ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

BETTIE JO MAY - December 30, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JL

Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your sweet sister Susan. May she rest in the arms of Jesus.  
Much love and respect.

Josephine Lettier - December 31, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ I had the honor of knowing Susie for six years and I can say I have many moments of happiness every time our paths crossed. She loved every animal we had and always treated me like her best friend. I will miss her always.  
She is with God and her parents now and I know she is loving every moment. Until we meet again sweetheart.

Linda Boelens - December 30, 2024 at 06:57 PM

CM

She was a pillar of the community n loved by everyone . She truly always new how to bring a smile to your face. She always talked highly about her sister Tina. I loved her acquaintance n had many wonderful trips to sip n snack in mendota as I loved chicken as much as she did. We used to go shopping at the closet n she would come out to my house n enjoyed seeing my three dogs. She was a workaholic but she put a lot of pride in her work. She definitely will be missed by everyone who new her n I'm so glad that she can spend some time with her folks. God bless u my friend n we will see u again someday. I love u!!!

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Connie Mauser - December 30, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TP

“ Susie always came running up to me with her arms wide open saying "there's my friend", and would always ask me how my kitties were and to be sure and pet them for her!! Susie was pure joy to be around. I'm going to miss her terribly. Heaven gained an amazing angel. Love to Tina and her family, Tina you were a rock and the love of Susie's life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Traci Piper** - December 30, 2024 at 06:16 PM